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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, C.J.

WRIT PETITION NO. 2187 OF 2006

PETITIONER	:	Rajendra Yadav, S/o Shri Lakhan Lal Yadav aged about 32 years, R/o Mopka, Distt. Bilaspur (C.G.).
		Versus
RESPONDENTS:	1.	State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Raipur (C.G.).
	2.	Regional Transport Authority Chhattisgarh, at Raipur.
	3.	Secretary, R.T.A. Bilaspur (C.G.).
	4.	Sudhir Singh, S/o Matabaksh Singh Imlipara, New Bus Stand, Distt. Bilaspur (C.G.)

Present : Shri F.S. Khare, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Yaswant Singh, learned Govt. Advocate for the State.

(ORAL ORDER)
(Passed on 26th April, 2006)

The temporary permit granted in favour of the 4th respondent is assailed by the petitioner on the ground that the time assigned to the fourth respondent is 10 minutes ahead of the time assigned to the petitioner who is operating on the same route, without hearing the petitioner. The 3rd respondent, it appears, taking into account the public interest in general and the interest of the commuters in particular, has fixed the timings for operating the buses run by the petitioner and the 4th respondent. The Authorities are required to keep in mind the public interest in forefront while assigning the timings and not the interest of the individual operators while granting permits. Be that as it may, the term of

the temporary permit itself will come to an end on 30th April 2006. Looking from that angle also, it is not a fit case to be entertained. The writ petition is, therefore, dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Chief Justice